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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. The three-month deadline for filing a response to the pending Office Action expires September 29, 2005. Thus, this Amendment is timely.

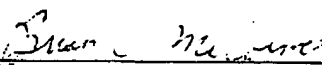
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